General Practice Liaison Officers (GPLOs)

The General Practice Liaison Officers are GPs who work closely with hospital outpatient departments, community health services and primary care to reduce waiting lists and improve the patient experience. The GPLO program is a joint initiative between Metro North Hospital and Health Service (the HHS) and Brisbane North PHN.

GPLO Placements and contact details

Dr Meg Cairns
GPLO – ENT Surgery/ Women’s and Newborn Services
Dr Meg Cairns is a GP at a practice in Ashgrove and has been a GPLO since 2013. Meg has supported many specialties as well as the development of referral guidelines and clinical pathways with the Pathways Program. Meg is the facilitator of the Metro North GP Alignment Program - Maternity and Gynaecology.

Dr James Martin
GPLO – Rheumatology
Dr James Martin is a full-time GP in a small family-owned practice at Sandstone Point. He has been a GPLO for almost five years. His focus has been on trying to improve outcomes and experiences for rheumatology patients. He enjoys working with a service keen to innovative to achieve this.

Dr Michael Hamilton
GPLO – Cardiology / Neurology
The Prince Charles Hospital / Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital
Dr Michael Hamilton works as a GP in the North Brisbane region, and as a GPLO since 2013. He has supported the development of GP referral guidelines across a range of specialties and has worked with neurology and neurosurgery services.

Dr John Bennett
GPLO – Aged Care
Dr John Bennett has been a GP for over thirty years, he works at UQ St Lucia and Toowong which includes RACF visits. He is the GPLO for Aged Care with the Health Alliance, and contributes to the development of Health Pathways.

Dr Fabian Andres Jaramillo Arroyave
GPLO – Waiting List Audit
Dr Fabian Andres Jaramillo Arroyave has worked as a GP in both urban and rural settings and is currently a GP at a practice in Kenmore. He has been a GPLO for two years and is the clinical editor for the HealthPathways program.
Dr Debra Carroll
GPLO Health Alliance – People with complex health and social needs who presented frequently to emergency departments

Dr Debra Carroll has worked as a GP for over 30 years in various regional and remote areas of Queensland, currently working at a general practice in Clayfield and working one session per week at the New Farm Neighbourhood Centre.

Dr Carroll worked as the GPLO with the Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service for five years before relocating to Brisbane in 2017.

Dr Srishti Dutta
GPLO – COPD

Dr Dutta has worked in Hertfordshire and Northamptonshire for the last six years, recently moving to Australia with her husband and four year old daughter.

In the UK, Dr Dutta was involved in teaching and training in primary care settings, and she has special interests in women’s health, contraception and mental health. She works as a GP in Warner (Brisbane).

Dr Noela Kwan
GPLO – Gastroenterology
Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital

Dr Noela Kwan practices as a GP in the North Brisbane region. She has worked in anaesthetics, gynaecology, sexual health and travel medicine and has supported the development of clinical pathways with the Pathways Program.

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